AALL 2020 REIMAGINED / UNMASKING OUR POTENTIAL

The AALL Virtual Conference will be held July 13-17 with a virtual exhibit hall and livestreamed sessions. The event begins with a partner solutions day on Monday, July 13, where registrants may explore and connect with providers of products and services that legal information professionals need. Livestream sessions will kick off on Tuesday, July 14, including an interview between AALL President Michelle Cosby and keynote speaker Jim Kwik. The conference will conclude with the General Business Meeting and Members Open Forum on Friday, July 17 (open to all members). All conference registrants will get access to additional numerous prerecorded sessions, which will be available the week after the live conference.

Find the schedule at-a-glance and an updated sponsorship brochure for exhibitors on AALLNET. Registration is opening soon--a full schedule of events will be forthcoming.

If you have questions, please contact AALL's Headquarters Office at 312.939.4764.

UPCOMING CHAT & WEBINAR / REGISTER NOW

VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT / EFFECTIVE DOCKET SEARCHING

- Tuesday, June 2, 2020 / 3:00 p.m. (CDT)
- Register by next Monday, June 1, 2020

Searching dockets can sometimes feel like a labyrinthine task, where you might need to try a variety of search terms just to yield one successful result. Do you find yourself getting lost down a rabbit hole? Or have you found your own hacks for unearthing relevant information? Share your docket searching tips, tricks, resources, and conundrums and connect with your colleagues for our next informal virtual coffee chat, moderated by Allison C. Reeve Davis, Littler Mendelson, P.C., and Mary Ann Wacker, Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

WEBINAR / BEST PRACTICES FOR LEGAL ARCHIVES: PRESERVING YOUR INSTITUTIONAL HISTORY WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK

- Thursday, June 11, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. (CDT)
- Register by Monday, June 8, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - $60
This webinar will introduce key archival principles and best practices, explore the process of establishing an institutional archives program, and provide information about free and low-cost resources for the "lone arranger" or small-staff repository. The presentation will also introduce practical tips that can be applied to a wide variety of institutions, including law schools, law firms, and nonprofit organizations. Emphasis will be placed on matters of privacy and security intrinsic to the preservation of legal records.

CALL FOR WEBINAR PROPOSALS

SHARE YOUR IDEAS

Do you have an idea for a webinar? Are you, or is someone you know, an expert on a subject important to legal information professionals? We want to hear from you! We're looking for programs on relevant and emerging topics, as well as current or cutting-edge best practices in legal information and library services. Webinar proposals should fall into one of the six AALL Body of Knowledge (BoK) domains. Submit a proposal today.

COMPLIMENTARY AALL 2019 SESSION RECORDINGS

At last summer’s AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, attendees gathered to learn, network, and share knowledge. As an AALL member, you can access the educational session recordings, whether you joined us in Washington, DC or not. Easily listen to sessions from your desktop or on the go—take advantage of this complimentary member benefit, just a few clicks away.

Find this and many more continuing education programs and webinars on AALLNET.

COMMUNITY WEBINAR / REGISTER NOW

REOPENING IS HARD TO DO

- Tuesday, June 23, 2020 / 1:00 p.m. (CDT)
- Contact Sarah Mauldin to register
- Open to all AALL members

As law libraries begin the process of reopening from COVID-19 shutdowns, librarians have a lot of questions about returning to serving patrons in person. Join the Government Law Libraries Special Interest Section (GLL-SIS) for a presentation by Timothy F. Kowalik, a professor of Virology at The University of Massachusetts Medical School. Dr. Kowalik will explain how coronaviruses are spread and how we can help to keep law library staff and patrons well while providing legal information services. Organizers will solicit questions prior to the program to help tailor the discussion to the needs of attendees. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions live.

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WEBINARS NOW AVAILABLE ON-DEMAND

- The Webinars on Webinars
- Using Cognitive Theory To Boost Long Term Retention
- A New Environment of Challenges: How Librarians as Technology Stewards Can Directly Improve Firm Profitability
- Live Interview Series: So, You Wanna Learn Cultural Competence?

PICK OF THE MONTH
Selected by AALL’s Continuing Professional Education Committee

ADDRESSING DIVERSITY AND IMPLICIT BIAS IN YOUR CLASSROOM AND YOUR LAW SCHOOL

What are you and your institution doing to address implicit bias in classrooms or at your reference desk? How does understanding implicit bias affect your advocacy or understanding of any given situation? During this webinar, learn how to facilitate a positive and insightful dialogue on implicit bias, and challenge yourself as an educator to take control of the discussion both inside and outside your classrooms.

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FOR THE LEADER IN YOU

Our current environment has placed many into new situations on multiple fronts--home, work, self, family, etc. What does effective leadership look like in this new context? How do you lead and motivate employees amidst constant change, uncertainty, and anxiety? How can we all be leaders and nurture team cohesion and connection in the face of adversity?

Here are some articles outlining effective leadership traits and models during a crisis:

- "Leadership in the Time of COVID-19" by Mark Nevins
- "COVID-19: What Employees Need From Leaders Right Now" by Jim Harter
- "4 Actions to Be a Strong Leader During COVID-19 Disruption" by Mary Mesaglio
- "Real Leaders are Forged in Crisis" by Nancy Koehn

Below are some more comprehensive reading suggestions on the topic:

- What America Needs from Its Leaders During a Crisis from CBS News Sunday Morning
- "7 Lessons for Leading in Crisis" by Bill George
- Forged in Crisis: The Making of Five Courageous Leaders by Nancy Koehn

To encourage all of us to think about leadership, the Leadership Development Committee highlights short articles in the Education Update. Have a suggestion or request for a topic? Please email Michelle Dewey.

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